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SUBJ: MAURITANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER VISITS RABAT

1. FOREIGN MINISTER CHEIKHNA OULD MOHAMED LAGHDAF RETURNED
FROM RABAT JULY 15 WHERE HE HAD MET WITH KING HASSAN. IN
PRESS CONFERENCE, LAGHDAF STATED THAT HASSAN HAD RECEIVED
THEM WITH "GREAT UNDERSTANDING" AND HAD DEMONSTRATED QUOTE A
FIRM CONVICTION THAT ACTION OF NATIONAL RECTIFICATION WAS
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ONE OF LIBERTY SERVING SUPREME INTERESTS OF MAURITANIAN PEOPLE
UNQUOTE.

2. LAGHDAF ALSO STATED AT CONFERENCE THAT MAURITANIA IS
LOOKING FOR PEACE, BUT "THIS PEACE CANNOT TAKE PLACE WITHOUT
AGREEMENT OF MOROCCO". HE EMPHASIZED THAT THOSE WHO SEEK
PEACE WITHOUT MOROCCO SHOULD BE CONVINCED THAT THAT IS

IMPOSSIBLE. HE DUCKED QUESTION ON CEASE-FIRE ANNOUNCED BY THE POLISARIO, CLAIMING HE COULD NOT ADD TO WHAT HAD ALREADY BEEN SAID BY PRESIDENT. (FYI: TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, ONLY PUBLIC COMMENT BY PRESIDENT ON SUBJECT WAS THAT CEASE-FIRE WOULD BE TAKEN QUOTE UNDER CONFSIDERATION UNQUOTE. END FYI).

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT PRESIDENT MOUSTAPHA DOES NOT PLAN TO ATTEND OAU SUMMIT IN KHARTOUM. LAGHDAF WILL APPARENTLY HEAD MAURITSNIAN DELEGATION THERE. KRYZA

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